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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with the Secretary of Defense,
29 November 1979 (U)

1. We discussed his China trip. He would appreciate a memorandum from us on the situation in each of the following countries/areas: Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, and India.

We need not cover the military situation in great detail. He will rely on DIA for that. Instead, he would like a succinct treatment of the overall political, economic and military balance situations.

I thanked him for his willingness to take [] along with him. (S)

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2. We talked about the [] imagery center. I made the proposal that we send a joint team out to look at whether it should be at [] [] He thought that was a splendid idea. He thinks the primary criterion should be where we can get it established the fastest. (S)

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3. He expressed his concern over the OMB cuts in NFIP personnel from our budget submission. He said he would work with McIntyre to support that. Within the DoD portion of the incremental manpower request, NSA has top priority in his view.

He also is concerned with the mode cuts and how they would affect NSA special site personnel and Defense Attaches. (S)

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5. We talked about the proposed budget transfers from NFIP to IRA.
We got absolutely nowhere. (S)

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6. Notify that I did not get to the issue. (U)

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7. We didn't get to any of the other items. (U)

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